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In re application of )  
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For Maintaining Molten Salt Electrolyte )  
Concentration in Aluminum-Producing )  
Electrolytic Cell )

**§312 Amendment**

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Sir:

**In the specification:**

Page 1, before paragraph [0001], insert the following paragraph:


-- The government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No.

DE-FC07-98ID13662 awarded by the Department of Energy.--

This §312 Amendment is necessary to make reference to a DOE  
government contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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